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Antelope Valley California Poppy Reserve Visitor Center To Close

Lancaster – On April 21 the visitor center at the Poppy Reserve will close to the public.

Due to the scarce rains and cold temperatures we don't expect the bloom to occur this year. The Reserve has a few scattered flowers but for the most part the hills are brown. Local historian and author Milt Stark states that he thinks this is the worst it has been since 1898.

We hope that with the predicted "El Nino" next year will be a better year for flowers at the Poppy Reserve. The park wildflower hotline is updated weekly during the flower season and can be reached at (661) 724-1180.

The Poppy Reserve is located 15 miles west of Lancaster on avenue "I" / Lancaster Road.

For further information, contact California State Parks at (661) 942-0662.

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